(c) None of the above accidents was due to the failure of rolling stock. Mechanically defective coaches are not attached to the train. Before the start of the train from either and these rakes are subjected to intensive train examination and checked for fitness for running.

(d) Reasons given under (b) above.

Rajdhani Express between Madras and New Delhi

476. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to introduce Rajdhani Express between Madras and New Delhi.

(b) whether any study has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) No Sir. But the Tamilnadu Express was introduced on the same pattern between New Delhi and Madras to provide a fast service on that route.

(d) Introduction of another train like Rajdhani Express between Madras and New Delhi is not feasible at the present moment on account of lack of high-speed coaches and diesel locos.

Bina-Itarsi Rail line

477. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some funds have been allocated recently for the Bina-Itarsi Railway line in Central Railways; and

(b) if so, what is the detailed allocation made for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Bina-Bhopal-Itarsi is an existing double line section. Only Railway Electrification of this section has been approved in 1981-82 as part as part of electrification of Jhansi-Bina-Itarsi section for which funds of Rs. 5.35 crores have been allocated during the current financial year 1985-86.

Wagons required during 1985-86

478. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of estimated Railway Wagons required for the year, 1985 86;

(b) whether any orders have been placed by Railways for additional Railway Wagons;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof together with the firms with which orders have been placed;

(d) what was the original outlay in the plan for purchase of wagons;

(e) what is the likely expenditure now after additional orders; and

(f) how resources are being mobilised for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) About 20,000 wagons.

(b) Yes, Sir. About 7,000 wagons are proposed to be procured with the allotment of additional funds.